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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1896.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District, Appellate Court.....M. Emerson

Delegates at Large.

Richard J. Ogleby.....Elkhart

Joseph W. Fifer.....Bloomington

William Penn Nixon.....Chicago

R. W. Patterson.....Chicago

Alternates.

C. M. Pepper.....Chicago

J. W. Ellsworth.....Chicago

P. T. Chapman.....Johnson county

Jordan Chavis.....Quincy

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

JAMES A. CONNOLLY

For Member State of Board Equalization

THOMAS N. LEAVITT

For Elector.

H. N. SCHUYLER

Bosses as Party Enemies.

The central fact of the political situation, so far as it concerns the Republican nomination, is that all indications point to a battle royal at St. Louis between the bosses. The significance and the shame of the situation arise from the fact that the leading bosses in this marshaling of forces and devices are the managers of the National Republican Committee.

By common consent, the situation has now become such that Major McKinley's nomination is assured, unless the manipulators of the party machine can do something to encompass his defeat by the forces which the party has put into their hands for very different purposes than preventing or compelling a nomination.

It is impossible to conceive of a queerer form of political usurpation than the work which has long been and is now in progress among the controlling members of the National Republican Committee. They do not even attempt to disguise it. They proclaim, without the slightest reserve, entire confidence in their ability to defeat McKinley.

This they expect to accomplish through their control of the machinery of the convention during its organization stage. Chief among the elements with which they expect to work are making up the temporary roll, and the manipulation of the many contesting delegates. With this latter class they expect to be able to present a roll which will deprive McKinley of a majority of the convention in advance of organization. Without such a majority the national committee will be able to control during the preliminary stages.

It is safe to say that everything will be done which unquestioned shrewdness, long experience, acknowledged skill at the game, and thorough unscrupulousness may suggest to achieve the defeat of Major McKinley.

This situation, looking to the future of the party, and to the preservation of ordinary decency in party administration, is perhaps, quite as important as the question of nomination. It resolves itself into this: The attitude of the manipulators of the national committee is one of unabated usurpation.

In theory, they are the executive officers of the party, chosen to conduct its business, and promote its general welfare. Their functions with respect to the National Convention are to elect the place of meeting, make and promulgate rules for the election of delegates, make up a fair roll of those elected, prepare the convention hall, and fairly conduct the preliminary organization.

In practice this theory has become obsolete. For several of the late conventions the very men who are now at work have made it their special business to force certain nominations upon the party, and to accomplish this, not an individual member of the party, which would be their right, but by the active and unscrupulous use of machinery put into their hands as a trust to be honorably used with fairness towards the whole membership of the party, and for its general good. This condition would be quite as reprehensible if it were now used to make certain the nomination of Major McKinley, instead of employing it to compass his defeat. In either case, it would be pure usurpation, and in either case should receive the unqualified and indignant condemnation of the party.

What is wanted in the direction of wholesome politics, both for improving the health of the party and giving honest and valuable support to a president, is a radical reconstruction of the national Republican committee. Next to the nomination of a presidential ticket, and the adoption of a platform sound on money and protection, the most important subject which can come before the state delegations is such a reformation of this committee as will purge it of its usurpers. It would be a result of immeasurable importance to the party if, with the nomination of Major McKinley, which now seems assured, there should also come such radical reorganization of the national com-

cite committee as its present bold effrontery must suggest to every advocate of honest politics. Every proper use of the powers placed in his hands, as a trust for the whole party should be deposited, and men who can be depended upon to administer the trust honorably should be chosen in their places. If the McKinley forces have a majority of the state delegations they will have the votes and the strength to accomplish this wholesome change.

Republican Party's Baptismal Place.

St. Louis Globe-Deocrat "If the Republican party was not born in this state it was baptized and christened here, and got its earliest impetus from great mass meetings and popular endorsements held here." This expression is from the Indianapolis Journal, which claims for Indiana the honor of giving the name Republican to the combination of moderate abolitionists, free soilers, anti-slavery Whigs and anti-slavery Democrats which was formed in 1834 to resist slavery extension into the territories just after the passage of Douglas' Kansas-Nebraska bill. Similar claims have been made for many other states, including New York, Massachusetts, Vermont and Pennsylvania. The Journal says that "the first state convention of the new party was held in this city (Indianapolis) on July 13, 1854."

July 13, 1854, was a great day, unquestionably, in the history of the new movement to combat slavery extension. Several states held conventions, almost all of them of the mass meeting order, on that day, which was the anniversary of the passage of the ordinance of 1787, excluding slavery from the Northwest Territory, which includes the present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and that part of Minnesota east of the Mississippi river. Among them, in addition to Indiana, were Wisconsin, Ohio and Vermont. But Wisconsin and Vermont were the only states which adopted the name Republican for the new party in the conventions held July 13, 1854. The combination in Indiana tentatively assumed the name of the People's party, and the ticket which it nominated, and elected was known as the People's ticket.

Both Wisconsin and Vermont had a prior claim to Indiana to the honor of adopting the name Republican for the new party. Even these two states, however, were not the first to bestow their names on the foe of slavery extension. Michigan had a state convention a week earlier than these, or on July 6, 1854, and one of its resolutions declared that the elements in the new combination would "co-operate and be known as Republicans until the contest is terminated." This was a somewhat common form of words with the party in the beginning, many persons thinking the fight against slavery extension would be short, and that after it ended the different elements of the combination would resume their old party affiliations. Michigan's was the first state convention, the first large body of citizens, to formally apply the name Republican to the new party. Horace Greeley wrote to J. M. Howard, then and subsequently a distinguished citizen of Michigan, telling him that Wisconsin, in her coming convention, would adopt the Republican name, and advising Michigan which met earlier to seize the honor of being the first state to assume the title which she did. To Michigan and not to Indiana or any other Commonwealth belongs the distinction of baptizing the Republican party in a state convention. The ticket nominated in the Jackson (Mich.) convention of July 6, 1854, and which was elected that year was the first state ticket bearing the Republican name ever nominated except, of course, those put up by Jefferson's party of that name of 1793-1828.

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The several counties in the 1st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held in Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th and 8th of May, 1896, at the court house at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.

The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

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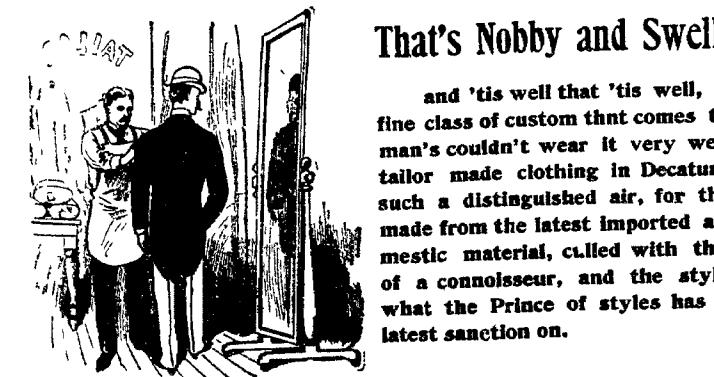
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May 15. 1t

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Rubber tires for surreys and buggies.

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street. 11-dtf

The small hurricane of last evening

tore branches off many shade and fruit

trees in the city.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and

World's Premium box candies are handled

exclusively by Whitley.

Inspect those magnificent Haines and

Reed & Son's pianos which are on sale

at the C. B. Proscott music house.

In the county court W. B. Stapp has

given notice of his resignation as adminis-

trator of the estate of the late Dr. Stapp.

The Wabash will run a cheap excursion to Danville Wednesday May 13th. Special

train leaves at 6:35 a.m. Returning

leaves Danville at 9:30 p.m. Only \$1.50

for the round trip.—5-dtf

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-

tiere living expenses. Call upon the man-

ager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

Yesterday Officer Leech arrested George

Brummel on a warrant charging him

with assaulting a little girl. Brummel

was brought before Justice Shorb this

morning and fined \$3 and costs.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

There will be a benefit ball game at the

park next Friday afternoon. The rake

off will be for the benefit of Walter Moore

who fell and broke his collar bone on

Sunday in the game with the Danville

club.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins left today for Bir-

mingham, Ala., to take part in the gen-

eral assembly of the Cumberland Presby-

terian church. He will be gone three

weeks. Rev. A. H. Huey and Rev. H.

M. Wilson are among the number of sup-

plices for his pulpit while gone.

No better soft coal in this market than

Lincoln or Riverton. But it of M. F.

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Monticello News.

The eighteenth annual commencement

of the Monticello High school will be held

at Rhoades' opera house on the evening

of May 13. The class numbers sixteen,

and is the largest number ever graduat-

ing from the school. The following is a

list of the graduates: Misses Lizzie Ayer,

Mabel Davidson, Nellie Hazzard, Mar-

etta Moffitt, Anna Palmer, R. Ette Por-

ter, Grace D. Robertson, Eva Rock,

Mabel Rodgers, Ida Stevenson, Ethel Tay-

lor, Ned Widersheim; Messrs. Platt Kratz,

J. Ford Kroell, Wade Ownby, Kirby

Smith.

Dr. Penhalligan's Assistant.

Dr. W. H. Penhalligan on Sunday an-

nounced to his people the name of the as-

sistant pastor. It is Rev. J. F. Clokey,

son of Rev. A. W. Clokey, of Galion, Ohio,

and nephew of J. M. Clokey, of Decatur.

The young man is 26 or 28 years old and

has been a student at McCormick Theologi-

cal Seminary. He lacks a year of fin-

ishing his course there. He visited in De-

catur in 1894. He will be ready to

take up his new work by next Sunday

and will probably make his home with J.

M. Clokey and family.

Death of W. R. Isman.

William K. Isman died at 1:30 this

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of people asking for my Ice Cream receipt. I make no secret of it. Those interested will find same by looking in rear window of drug store.

It is not how cheap I can make ice cream for soda but how good.

Bell
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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. L. Taylor,
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with
representatives in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	62 1/2
July.....	63 1/2	64	62 1/2	64
September.....	63 1/2	64	63	64
Corn—	—	—	—	—
July.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
September.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Oats—	—	—	—	—
July.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
September.....	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Pork—	—	—	—	—
July.....	7 67 1/2	7 77 1/2	7 60	7 70
Lard—	—	—	—	—
July.....	4 62 1/2	4 65	4 62 1/2	4 65
Ribs—	—	—	—	—
July.....	4 10	4 12 1/2	4 10	4 12 1/2
JULY WHEAT, OATS, CORN, ETC.—CARS; CALLS, 64 1/2%; CURB, 64.				
TODAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.				
Wheat—17. Estimated, 23. Year ago, 12.				
Corn—207. Estimated, 215. A year ago, 402.				
Oats—222. Estimated, 220; a year ago, 420.				
ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW.				
Wheat, 17; Corn, 11; oats, 12.				
Hog receipts 16,000. Market strong.				
Market strong; higher. Light, \$3.00-\$3.50; mixed, \$3.25-\$3.50; heavy, \$3.35-\$3.50; rough, \$3.10-\$3.25.				
Estimated or to-morrow, 28,000.				
Cattle receipts 2,000; market strong.				
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Oil, stout, wheat, steady; corn, quiet. On passage. Wheat, quiet for while; easy for red; corn steady. English country markets quiet and steady.				
NEW YORK STOCKS.				
NEW YORK, May 12.—Stocks opened strong, higher, influenced by better prices for American securities abroad.				
The activity soon subsided, market continued firm. Grangemen were buoyed by more favorable government crop report, and better tone imparted by Washington dispatches indicating less probability of Cuban difficulties becoming critical. Market steadily at seven o'clock.				
The market weakened after seven o'clock, with sharp fractional recessions in grangemen and sugar. At noon active work.				
NEW YORK MARKET.				
NEW YORK, May 12.—Wheat, July, 70%; Corn, July, 20%; Oats, July, 24%.				
NEW YORK, May 12.—Butter, steady, 8@10. F. 4s, 8@10 1/2.				
ST. LOUIS MARKET.				
ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Wheat, No. 2, 70%; No. 1, Corn, cash, 20%; July, 27%; Oats, cash, 18%; July, 19%.				
PHRORN QUOTATIONS.				
PEORIA, May 12.—Corn, eastern, No. 2, 29%; Oats, steady, No. 2, white, 19@20%. Rye nominal.				
DECATOR STOCK MARKET.				
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:				
Cows and Heifers.....\$2,502.00				
Beers.....\$3,000.00				
Hogs.....\$3,500.00				
Cattle.....\$3,500.00				
Sheep & Lambs.....\$3.00				
Export Cattle.....\$4,000.00				
POULTRY MARKET.				
Ordered daily by Max A. Ross & Co.: Hens.....60 per lb. Geese f. f.50 per lb. Springs.....60 per lb. Ducks....70 per lb. Stags.....40 per lb. Eggs....100 per lb. Ducks.....100 per lb. Turkey hens.....2 to 40 per lb. Tom turkeys.....50 per lb. Tallow....30c per lb. Gibbers.....50 per lb. Beeswax.....20c per lb.				
Residence at Auction.				
I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur the following described premises to wit: The north one-third (1/3) of lots one (1), two (2), and three (3) in Gault's Second addition to the city of Decatur being situated upon the southwest corner of East Decatur street and South Broadway street and upon which is erected a one-story and one half seven room house and outbuildings. Also lot eight (8) in H. M. Whitman's addition to the city of Decatur situated on Whitman and Lawrence streets, this lot being 60 feet by 219 feet on which is erected a four room cottage and out buildings. Terms: The above described premises will be sold subject to a mortgage on the first described lot of \$1000 and a mortgage on the second for \$500 which purchaser assumes. The balance of the purchase money to be cash in hand.				
Alex McIntosh, Decatur, Ill., May 9—died.				
It is stated that fishing in Quiver lake has not been better in a number of years than it is now.				
Did You Ever				
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get well! This medicine has been found to be peculiarly suited to the system and cure all of female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells or are nervous, easily excited; insomnias, rheumatism, dyspepsia, electric bitters are the medicine you want. Electric Bitters and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1 at West's drug store.				
Notes to Druggists.				
The members of the Republican drum corps will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp at 104 East Willard street.				
Stenographer and Typewriter.				
Call at room 11, court house, for work in this time. Satisfaction guaranteed.				
Have You Kidney Trouble?				
A 10c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. Neister Drug & Supply Co.—1 dowlaw.				
Drugs in which complaints of chick bugs and fleas are made.				
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, 1.75, 2.49, 2.98, 3.50, 4.50 and 5.00.

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We, the undersigned,
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This is a progressive age. Try it

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896,
Buchanan, M. Seely, Plaintiff in Error et al.
No. 15,686.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pend-
ing in the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, on the
clerk's side of the court, wherein Buchanan, M. Seely is
plaintiff in error, and Alexander Isbed, of Vicksburg,
Miss., defendant. On the summons, his
process was served on the 1st day of January, 1896.
Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbed,
Vicksburg, shall be an appear-
before the court on the 1st day of the next
term thereof, to be held at the court house in
Decatur, on the 1st day of June, 1896, and answer
to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the
same to be read in open court, and the cause
and decree entered against you according to
the prayer of said complaint.

H. W. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
April 15th.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as
The undersigned, assignee of the estate of William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the
state of Illinois, and of the State of Illinois, did, on the 20th day of April, 1896, give notice to all persons
understanding as aforesaid all his property, real
and personal, for the benefit of his creditors,
to make known the provisions of the act concerning
assignments.

All persons having claims against the said
estate of William A. Williams are hereby notified
to present such claims to the undersigned assignee
at the City of Decatur, in said county, within
three months from this date.

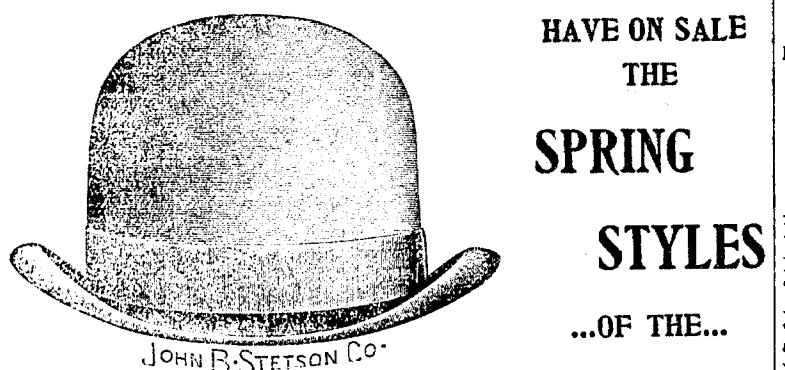
J. W. EHLMAN, Assignee.
May 2, 1896 DEW.

Saloonkeepers, Take Notice.

You are hereby notified not to sell William
A. Williams any intoxicating drinks under no condi-
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April 22, 1896 H. H. COLTER.

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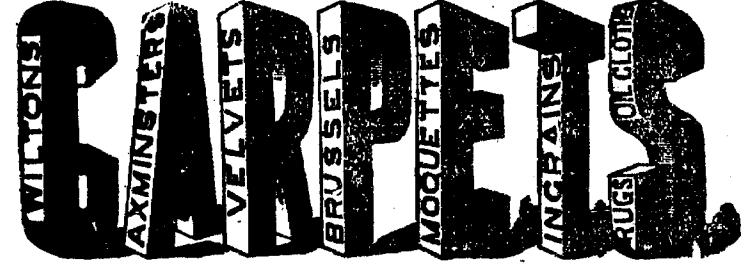


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Their Great Spring Sale of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Oriental Rugs, Japanese Rugs, Wall Paper, Room Mouldings and Grills; Lace, Silk, Chenille and Derby Curtains, Japanese, Chinese and Cocoa Matting

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They prove the problem that a small profit and great sales is better than large profits and small sales. The people catch the idea and seize the opportunity to obtain goods of the very latest styles, colors and quality, far below the prices of previous seasons.

In 30 years business has been never had such a trade as in the winter just closed. And we have never been so well prepared for the Spring business as we are at the present time. We have bought to please everybody, and our prices defy the world's competition.

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And Eloquent Denunciation Employed by Col. Nelson

IN HIS SPEECH FOR THE PROSECUTION

In the Pearl Bryan Murder Trial Yesterday—The Prisoner Denounced as a Seducer, Murderer, Mutillator and Robber.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Yesterday's feature of the trial of Scott Jackson was the scathing arraignment of the prisoner by Col. Nelson of the prosecution. Col. Nelson's speech while justly termed eloquent, was the eloquence of bitter denunciation. He spoke with a firm and immovable conviction that the prisoner was guilty of Pearl Bryan's murder, and his speech was an admirable specimen of scorching invective and a wonderfully skillful and dramatic presentation of the case, for it was highly dramatic throughout.

Col. Nelson began with the story of Pearl Bryan's death and parentage, spoke of the simplicity of her surroundings and her quiet country life. He then led up to her meeting with Jackson, whom he characterized as a much-traveled man of the world. When he came to Jackson's meeting with the "simple little country girl" and his admissions upon the stand, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the old and restored story were there. He then brought in a timor that they did not know him, and then a change. They began to set on my trouble, and in the short space of six weeks I was able to walk. I continued taking the pills, and in six months I was in the condition you see now. I really believe that the time I gain is the time I have lost, and always find myself and the balance of our family ready to talk about the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

Swear to and subscribed before me the 15th day of December, 1893.

D. A. DELANEY, Attorney Public.

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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house" ? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago.

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend boozing their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope M'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbia would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

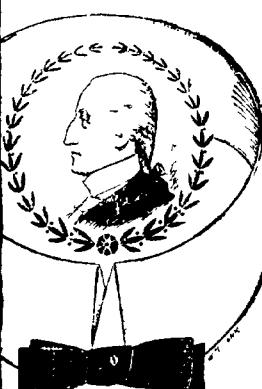
Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,

WELTON H. FLINN.

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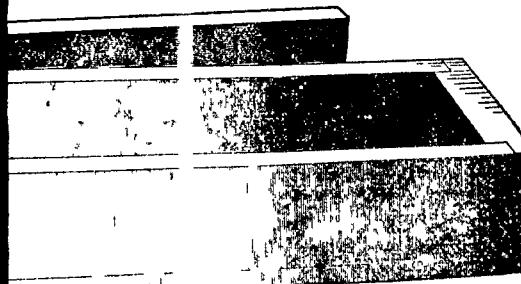

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C. H. Scholtz has been retained as prin-
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year.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is
very hot, but when diluted it is drawn a
warm friend indeed to those suffering from
bowel complaints. It never fails, 25c and 50c. Neister Drug and Supply
Co., and N. D. Krone, d&w.

Another six inch well is to be bored at
Hopedale for the water works, the first
one having given out.

About the Eyes.

For people with sore eyes, weak
watery eyes, red and inflamed eyes,
caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the
Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Add
15 or 20 drops of Balm in a spoonful
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It is stated that fishing in Quiver lake
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Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician
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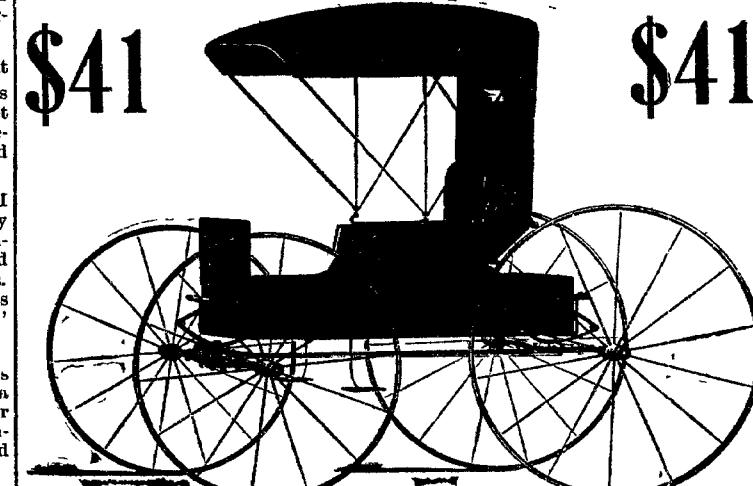
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CUT PRICES ON SURREYS, ROAD WAGONS AND PHAETONS.

We Recognize the Fact That

it will be next to impossible for us to sell our immense
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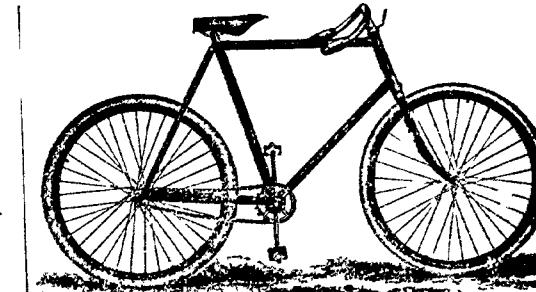
Early in the Season,

as it would avail us nothing if we waited until you
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Or Get Stuck with a Big Stock

Last year we sold over 1200 vehicles. This year
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\$60 High Grade. \$60



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Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
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New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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As we sell
FOR CASH
We Can Give You
More for Your
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Than those who sell on
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DECATUR, ILL. Try Us and
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We can Supply you with all kinds of Ladies' Cool Wearing Apparel for Summer Use.

WAISTS.

Nice Laundered Shirt Waists on sale at 50¢.
Best quality Porcale Laundered Waists at 95¢ each.

SILK WAISTS.

One lot Wash Silk Waists on sale at \$2.95.
One lot Fine Black India Silk Waists on sale at \$4.35, worth \$6.50—all sizes, 34 to 44.

SKIRTS.

Ready Made Dress Skirts at \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$5.00.
Linen Duck Skirts, splendid for general wear, at \$1.95 each.

New Challies, all colors, on sale at 5¢ a yard.

CARPETS.

Lot of Remnants of Carpets to be sold at 25¢ a yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12½¢ a yard.

Special Sale of Low Shoes—One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, 3 to 7 in size, that have sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 cut to 98¢ pair.

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KING & METZ'
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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Rubbed Stamps—J. M. Myers, old phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

Don't forget the Danville excursion May 13.

Drink celery phosphate 5¢ a glass at Irwin's fountain.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. Coonrad, Dentist rooms 42 and 14 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Are you going to Danville May 13.

Special train \$1.50 round trip.

In buying a flower odor, perfume buy the true odor at Whitley's.—24w

The choicest perfumes in the city are sold at the Opera house drug store.—23-w

They say the true odor of violets is Bittner's Violet at W. W. Whitley's.—2-2w

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Danville and return \$1.50 Special train leaves 6:55 a. m., Wednesday, May 13.

Largest stock and best assortment of family syringes at lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.

The A. O. H. excursion to Danville leaves Union depot at 6:55 a. m., next Wednesday.

What's the matter with you? Constituted? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

To Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb26&wtf

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